

Docket No. 2839-0072-OPC
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazuo HAYA, et al.
 SERIAL NO: 09/445,423
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 FOR: CERAMIC SHEET AND METHOD OF PRODUCING CERAMIC SHEET

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment w/Marked-Up Copy (9 pp.) in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (one month)

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2002, the period for response having been extended to December 6, 2002, by a petition for extension of time filed herewith, please amend the application identified above as follows (marked-up copy of amendments attached):

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-8 and 11-13 as follows: